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## *Thinking Out Loud*

By H. M. L.

On Page 2 appears a letter from an indignant veteran of the World War, whose son is now serving "somewhere" in the Pacific. The writer of this letter is in favor of turning out of office those Congressmen who evince such a tender concern for farmers and munition workers and who so callously fail in their duty to protect and equip our boys in the armed services.

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Congress was quite aghast when the country boiled over in bitter wrath when they attempted to give themselves pensions. They, the members of Congress, still seem to be a bit hazy on what is taking place in the minds of their constituents. All right, here are two keys to the riddle that Congress finds such difficulty in solving.

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First: all those who have sons, brothers, husbands or friends in the army and navy deeply resent the attempt of Congress and the administration to coddle labor in its demands for overtime and double time at princely wages, while these boys are fighting the nation's battle in jungles and foxholes, on arctic seas and blinding storms, for a fraction of what these highly paid, well fed munition workers are receiving in wages. The injustice to the two or three millions of boys in uniform cries aloud for redress. We believe that before this war is much older this pressure of the fathers and mothers, the brothers and sisters, and the wives and sweethearts of the men on the battle front, will either get results before this fall's election, or certain smug, log-rolling, politics-as-usual representatives and senators, will be thrown out of their jobs on their ears—ears that have been too deaf to hear what the folks back home were demanding.

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Another underlying reason for the boiling anger which engulfs the nation is the blow to its pride resulting from Pearl Harbor and later Japanese victories. Before Pearl Harbor, one of our admirals when asked how long it would take to lick the Japs, airily replied: "Oh, any Wednesday morning". The people thought that was funny, but they were proud of the navy. Not one in ten thousand could have envisioned the humiliating debacle of Pearl Harbor, the abysmal complacency of our commanders there, the complete unpreparedness for attack. Many surmised that the State Department in Washington had been playing a game of appeasement wth the Japs to gain time. Time for what? In the name of God. As it turns out it was time gained for the Japs. They improved the time. We did not. Nearly 3000 soldiers, sailors and fliers were blotted out of life in a half hour. Aside from the remendous blood loss, was the minor fact that it had cost this country millions to train and put those men where they were.

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Whose fault? Well if you like, it was our fault, the fault of all the people at home. But we the people, are doing something about it, while Congress apparently is resolved to do nothing, but palaver, side-step, and fuddle. Of course a good many of us would say that in the last few years we have been so busy voting billions for relief, for all kinds of reforms, billions for the appeasement of domestic groups, bilions that had the effect of subsidizing millions of our citizens so that they felt they must keep incurable optimists in office forever, that the stinging blow the Japs struck us, was well deserved by a people who had been so careless ,happy-go-lucky, with an over-developed Santa Claus complex.

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The truth is of course, we are still suffering from that spending spree. Labor the principal beneficiary, and agriculture the secondary beneficiary, still yip for the pap bottle, whether our army and navy forces are armed or not. Whether or not the Japs become so entrenched we must fight for years to beat them, whether or not thousands of boys die for the lack of the things which our coddled pressure groups refuse to give them until they have sucked out the last ounce of pap or pelf from the national treasury.

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But for the benefit of Congress which refuses to understand, or cannot understand, they should know that this country is angered, first, because men in war industries and on the farms are being favored at the expense of the men who do the country's fighting, and second, that there is nationally a deep resentment that Congress has spent so many billions for reform, while leaving this country unprotected against such humiliations as it has endured at Pearl Harbor and since.

## TO DEMONSTRATE EXTINGUISHING OF BOMBS HERE

Chief Air Raid Warden Al Bates urges the attendance of all air raid wardens in this area at the demonstration on extinguishing incendiary bombs at the Nevada City Elementary School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The public is also invited to attend the demonstration, which will be made by R. A. Taylor of the State Division of Forestry.

Taylor will be assisted by J. D. Rafferty, law enforcement officer of the Tahoe National Forest.

Taylor will not only explain in detail the proper extinguishing of incendiary bombs but will demonstrate practical methods by the use of real bombs which will be exploded in the school lot and extinguished by the expert.

## MRS. L. G. LAGESON REELECTED HEAD OF PARENT-TEACHERS

The Nevada City Elementary School Parent Teachers Association, in recognition for her outstanding work during the past year, reelected Mrs. L. G. Iageson as president here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lageson, along with the other new officers, were installed immediately following the election by Mrs. Roy Daley, historian of the state Parent Teachers Association. The other officers are:

Mrs. Charles Elliott, first vice president; Mrs. Carl Noren, second vice president; Mrs. S. W. Shaw, secretary; Miss Virginia Ramm, treasurer, and Mrs. D. S. Bonebrake, historian.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhenry, third district PTA president, spoke at the meeting on "Girl and Boy Scouts of America." Her address was received with great interest by the parents and teachers.

## MIDNIGHT ORE TO BE MILLED

Lawrence Smith is erecting a mill at the Sierra Queen Mine to treat between 80 and 100 tons of ore mined at the Midnight property.

The ore was taken out at the Midnight while the mine was operated during the past couple of months under the supervision of Smith.

The mill can handle ten tons of ore per day on a 24 hour shift but it is probable Smith will operate it one shift per day.

## MILES COUGHLIN AND DR. BERNARD HUMMELT QUALIFY FOR ELECTION AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Two school trustees will be elected at the Nevada City Elementary School on Saturday, April 25th. Notice of the election is printed in this issue of The Nugget.

The terms of the two trustees will be for three years. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 p. m. Mary Hoskins will be the inspector, Minnie Sandow and Clara Phillips the judges.

The only candidates qualified with Superintendent of Schools Walter Carlson for the election were Miles D. Coughlin, present clerk, whose term expires and Dr. Bernard Hummelt. Howard Penrose, whose term also expires, is not a candidate to succeed himself inasmuch as he is now an employee of the government.

# Gold Mines Will Fight For Favorable Priority Rating

Representative California gold miners Friday in Sacramento pledged their united forces in efforts to regain favorable priority ratings taken from them by the War Production Board on March 2nd.

More than 200 gold miners and representatives of gold mining associations unanimously resolved to compile accurate, up-to-date facts depicting gold mining contributions to the nation's war economy and to present the facts "without delay" to proper federal authorities.

The resolution said California gold miners were "unalterably opposed" to withdrawal of favorable priority ratings for gold mining operation.

The mining operators agreed to form community units from which to pool essential machinery and to conserve in the use of steel.

The cost of presenting the California gold mining picture to federal authorities will be shared by the various mining associations. Details of arranging for representation in Washington were left to the California chapter of the American Mining Congress.

**SUPERVISORS MEET WEDNESDAY**

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors will open their April meeting Wednesday in the courthouse here.

**Opens Colfax Shop—**

Ted Nichols, former local barber, has opened a barber shop in Colfax.

# Labor Shortage Closes Scotia Mine At G. V.

Mining operations at the Scotia Mine of the Golden Center Mining Company in Grass Valley came to an end for the duration of the war at the close of the night shift Saturday.

Superintendent William Carey said a shortage of skilled miners has forced the shutdown of the mine. The property had sufficient material on hand to continue for a year.

The Scotia, owned by Cooley Butler of Los Angeles, normally employs 100 men but during the past two weeks, Superintendent Carey said, men have virtually been leaving in droves for defense work and the mining company could not obtain sufficiently qualified miners to take their place.

Pumps below the 1650 level at the Scotia will be pulled but the shaft above that level will be kept dewatered. The crew at the Scotia has been reduced to 15 for the dewatering and pump and rail pulling purposes.

Carey reported the Scotia endeavored to keep operating but found it impossible to do so without trained men to operate the machines.

The situation which confronted the Scotia Mine management has not yet been encountered by the other mines of the area. There has been some shortage of labor at the other properties but the other operators handled the problem by training new men to operate the machines.

The shutdown of the Argonaut Mine in Jackson Saturday is expected to result in an influx of experienced miners into this area seeking work. In addition Colorado and Utah miners have been regularly coming to Nevada County to work.

General Manager John R. Mann of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., said there is no immediate danger of a shutdown or drastic curtailment of operations at the properties in this county of the mining firm.

Most of the mines have a good supply of material for normal operations on hand and no immediate effect of the priority change will be noted in this area.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD SATURDAY

A group of local young people gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. Anargus home on Broad Street Saturday night to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Miss Eleanor Anaragus, Miss Violet Soga and Hobart Childers.

In addition to the three guests those present included Doris Rozynski, Smiles Davis, Madge White, Shirley Bastian, Craig Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore.

**NEPHEW OF LOCAL WOMAN LOSES LIFE FOR THIS NATION**

Robert Tucker, 22, son of Mrs. Leonard Lorsung of Sacramento and nephew of Mrs. Robert Ewing of Nevada City, has been reported missing in action by the United States Navy. Tucker had been in the navy for almost five years.

**Spends Weekend Here—**

Dan Ungaro, Sylvan School principal, spent the weekend visiting here with his mother.

## Congressman Englebright Assures Elza Kilroy Of No Further Wark Work Delay

Congressman Harry L. Englebright in a letter to Elza Kilroy, states congress will not tolerate any further delays in war work.

The letter reads:

"I note what you have to say with regard to strikes and other matters which are holding up and curtailing our war production program and you may be assured of my best energies and efforts to keep the wheels of industry moving, and munitions and war equipment going to our boys in the Navy and the Army. Congress has taken a firm stand on this position, as you undoubtedly know, and it appears with the position Donald Nelson has taken the problem will be worked out. Congress will not tolerate any further delays in or war work. for I am sure that everyone realizes that we have a hard fight on our hands. Whatever effort is necessary to be made will repay us when we are victorious."

**Improving in Health—**

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen is rapidly improving in health. Many friends have been visiting Tobiassen at his home in Willow Valley the past several days.

**Weekend Visitor Here—**

Miss Catherine Tognarelli, employed in Sacramento, visited with her parents here during the weekend.

**Visit In Sonora—**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry were weekend visitors in Sonora.

The resolution was presented by a committee headed by Dr. Donald F. McLaughlin, dean of the College of Mines, University of California and included Robert Searls, attorney for the American Mining Congress and Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., Errol MacBoyle, of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation and chairman of the state minging board; E. B. De Golia, president of the Gold Hill Dredging Company; F. C. Van Deise, president of the Gold Producers of California; John Burgess of the Carson Hill Gold Mining Company and George Hallock, past president of the California Hydraulic Miners Association.

State Senator Jesse Mayo of Angels Camp and other speakers predicted at the meeting that unless the present priority restrictions on mining equipment are relaxed, many gold mining communities would become "ghost towns."

The resolution adopted by the miners said that if gold mines are forced to close down as result of priority restrictions, "unnecessary and irreparable injury" will follow.

It was pointed out deep gold mines must be operated continuously or they will fill up with water and become unworkable; that gold mining constitutes the "sole domestic economy of 19 out of the 58 counties in California"; that gold is an important contribution to the public wealth, and that shutting down of gold mines would be a "serious blow to public morale" and would "destroy confidence in gold as a basis of economy."

Dr. McLaughlin said that only one in 10 mines would be reopened after the war if allowed to fill with water now through non-operation.

Other speakers pointed to the serious economic effect gold mine closures would have, but Phil Bradley president of the Mother Lode Mining association, warned miners against losing hope and claimed the "picture is not too black."

**James Moore, Grass Valley representative of the Mine Workers Protective League, told of his group's contribution to the war effort in man power and money, but said:**

**"Some of our mine workers are old, tottering men and there will be nothing left for them to do if the mines are closed."**

# Wallace Ware Announces Candidacy For Governor

**Ed. Note: Not since Hiram W. Johnson campaigned throughout California, has any candidate for public office in California, been as frank, as forthright in his declaration of principles, as has Wallace A. Ware, former member of the State Railroad Commission, in his announcement of his candidacy for governor of California today. And, there is nothing in his record to indicate that he will not fufill his promises if he is elected. His announcement follows:**

**I announce my candidacy for the office of Governor of California.**

**The voters of California are, first of all, Americans—not Democrats, not Republicans.**

**The voters of California have a clear-cut duty to perform—redeem California.**

**Confidence, good faith, and common honesty must be achieved in Sacramento. This is impossible where we find a courageous and discerning legislature, lacking both trust and confidence in the governor. The situation, which was serious in peace times, has become intolerable during this war crisis.**

It is appalling to me when I reflect upon the recent failure at Sacramento to provide for the state's defense and other emergency measures. It is all the more appalling when I realize that the principal cause of of this failure centered upon the total lack of trust and faith by the legislature in the governor.

**The outrageous paroles of Alameda County ship murderers (King, Ramsey and Conner) as a result of political pressure from lawless groups, demonstrate the irresponsibility of our state administration.**

**Goon squad terrorists, and even communists, have been sheltered and pampered by the governor. There must be a halt of the violence engaged in by agitators and racketeering leaders.**

**As Governor, I propose to destroy**

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## Caught in the Riffles

It is with fear and misgivings we even mention anything further about Custodian Tom Richards and the flag situation at the Bank of America Building here for we have been informed critics had better don steel helmets.

But, we believe it is our patriotic duty to call to Mr. Richards' attention that the American flag should never touch the ground while being hoisted or lowered each morning and night.

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Superintendent Alvin Walther of the Nevada County Hospital is still trying to figure this one out:

A patient reported to the hospital, wanting treatment for a goiter. He was given a bed and examined by Dr. W. W. Reed, who doubts whether he had a goiter at all. But anyway, sometime during the night the man disappeared from the hospital and that night the pocketbook of the patient in the same room vanished.

The pocketbook had about $6 in it and papers valuable to its owner.

The goiter patient was later picked up by the officers but the pocketbook was not found upon him so there was no basis for prosecution and he was released.

What puzzles Alvin is why anyone should go to such pains for such small remuneration. One theory advanced is that the culprit, whoever he may have been, was after papers, in the wallet.

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**Max Solaro, chief of police, has told his friends that he will resign in event of Mayor Hall's defeat at the coming election. This will be good news to that small but persistent minority yho hope some day to get a majority on the city council that will favor making Nevada City a wide-open, little duplicate of Reno. Owing to the recent closing of certain houses of bad repute in Spring Street, by the present city council at the request of army authorities, this minor group is especially bitter. In event of Hall's defeat, it is likely that Frank Davies, as the city councilman of longest tenure on the board, would fall heir to the mayor's job.**

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A wealth of stories, bringing out the remarkable fine character of the man, seem to exist about Fred Searls who is now one of the nation's "brain trusters." (See page 4).

One time Fred arrived at the local Narrow Gauge Railroad Depot too late to catch the train to Colfax, Undaunted, HE WALKED THE 17 MILES TO THAT COMMUNITY TO BOARD AN S. P. PASSENGER TRAIN!

When a youngsters, Searls could cut more wood than two men and his friends here believe he could have been the middleweight boxing champion of the world had he taken up the ring as a career.

This we especially like:

Searls' father suffered a stroke. Fred, then a geologist in Goldfield, Nev., came to his father's bedside and turned over to him a bankbook containing his entire savings.

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RANDOM NOTES: Miss Nancy Mott Jones' picture appeared in the Sunday issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Miss Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones of this city, was the only Californian in a large group which was sent to the British Isles in the service of the American Red Cross. A friend writes Happy Camp, Siskiyou County, should be renamed Little Nevada City because so many people from this community are living there. Joe Dyer, who retires as general manager of the S. P. soon, has always been a good friend to the NCNRR, where he got his start as a section hand in 1888. Phil Angove shortly after his marriage, will volunteer for military service. The Selective Service Board has ten applicants for the newly created position of second assistant clerk. All are women.

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## A FATHER SPEAKS UP

The Commercial Appeal does not permit anyone who is not a member of the staff to write its editorials. There are many reasons for this rule, reasons too numerous to recount here. Today we suspend the rule to present as an editorial a letter from a member of the Arkansas Bar who served with the United States forces in the first World War. Any effort to interpolate or embellish would only serve to detract from the elements of sheer forcefulness that make it a document every thinking citizen of these United States should read and ponder. The letter follows:

"To The Commercial Appeal:

"My only son was born while I was in France during the first World War. Today he is a member of the United States Marine Corps. He sailed from California the first of January, and we have heard nothing from him since. We know he is somewhere in the Pacific. We are anxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.

"The President says we do not have enough ships to send supplies to our troops, and that we must build ships in a hurry. Even as he spoke several hundred shipbuilders refused to work on Washington's Birthday because they were not paid double time.

"How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives feel any 'surge' of unity when the President and Congress permit a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready.?

"Do our boys at the front get 'overtime' and 'double time' in the fox holes of the Philippines? Do our sons who are giving their lives to protect the jobs of these and others like them quit on holidays? Like hell they do!

"One of my friends, who is a good mechanic, with a family to support, went to get a job in a munitions plant. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munitions for our soldiers, sailors and marines. But this man was refused a job until he could get a union card. He could not get a union card because he did not have enough money to buy one.

"Is it the idea of our government that it is more important to preserve labor unions than it is to preserve the American Union? Why can't a freeborn American citizen get a job in a plant where the government needs workers without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?

"If our sons are to be drafted to give their lives for their country, why should not Labor and Capital be drafted to supply them with munitions of war? Why should Congress which has the power to make laws, be so tender of the regard or laborers and management who work and prosper in safety while having an utter disregard for the lives of the boys at the front?

"We don't like it, and we don't mind saying so right out loud. Maybe it is time we were electing some senators and congressmen who will crack down and compel Capital and Labor to get into this war. And, come to think of it, this is election year, and we might as well get busy while we have the time and opportunity." "JOHN C. SHEFFELD."

Helena, Ark.

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## GOLD MINERS' PLIGHT

The story of wartime conditions in the Mother Lode gold country has become familiar to everyone. And the outlook for this historic area in the next year or so is none too cheery.

For the Mother Lode, it seems, is in a fair way to becominb a casualty of war. The trouble is that gold, once precious metal for which men fought and died, is not so precious now and probably won't be again until the war is won.

The price of gold has long since been pegged by the government—and it is a price which, you may be sure, the government will not raise under present conditions. But the cost of producing gold is rising, nevertheless, so the few mines that barely made ends meet a few months ago are in real trouble now.

That is not worrying the Mother Lode as much as another point, however. Gold producing machinery cannot be replaced, under wartime restrictions on the use of metal products. There is no wartime need for gold; hence no wartime priority rating. So the miners have to get along with their present equipment; if a part wears out, they scout around among the mine supply outfits for another but if they can't find one the mine closes, probably for the duration.

It's a sad story, but it's getting to be an old story. You can't build tanks or planes or destroyers out of gold. Today's precious metals are such utilitarian ones as steel, aluminum, copper, magnesium or zinc.

But the Mother Lode is not alone with its troubles. There are scores of areas in this country that depend far more than this one on a product that suddenly has come to have relatively little value in a wartime economy.

All the other principal products of the Mother Lode area—lumber, fruit, livestock, dairy products—are at boomtime price levels, and can do a good job of keeping the slack in gild mining from putting a damper on the whole economic life of these mountain communities.

For the miners themselves, however, the sad fact is that war has confronted them with two alternatives—conversion to war, or gradual stagnation. Hence, the Mother Lode's current economic problem would seem to be to develop some of the strategic metals which heretofore have been by-products of its gold operations.

## RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE

Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR LATE MRS. MARY FENTON, 91

Many sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the St. Canice Catholic Church here this morning to pay final respects to Mrs. Mary A. Fenton, 91, who died at the home of a son, Ben Fenton, in Berkeley, after a long period of illness.

Father P. J. O'Reilly officiated at the last rites for the respected pioneer. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fenton had made her home in Berkeley for many years. She was the widow of William Fenton, pioneer miner and rancher of Nevada and Yuba Counties.

Mrs. Fenton as a child came to California across the plains in a covered wagon with her parents. The family settled in Indiana Ranch in Yuba County. It was there that Mrs. Fenton grew to womanhood and married William Fenton. Later the family moved to French Corral, where they resided for 35 years.

Seven children were born to the Fentons, five of whom survive. They are:

William Fenton and Miss Mamie Fenton, both of Nevada City, Mrs. Will Robinson and Mrs. Frank Wyllie of Oakland and Ben Fenton of Berkeley.

### CHAPPELL FINED $100

City Judge Miles Coughlin fined William Chappell, local resident $100 on a drunken driving charge. The fine, meted out Saturday, is to be paid in $5 monthly instalments.

Chappell's driver's license was suspended.

**In Happy Camp—**

Mrs. Vernie Deschwanden and children have left for Happy Camp, where they will spend Easter week with Tony Deschwanden, master mechanic at the Gray Eagle Mine for the Empire-Star, Ltd.

## CHAMBER WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce members will meet in the chamber headquarters here tonight to elect new directors, who in turn will name a president, vice president and secretary.

Tonight's meeting will be presided over by Vice President H. E. Kjorlie in the absence of Guerdon Ellis, who is in Hollywood acting as technical director for a movie based on the life of a forest ranger.

A good attendance is asked at tonight's meeting, which will be devoted to discussion of the Nevada-Yuba County army cantonment as well as election of directors.

**Visiting In Bay Area—**

Mrs. Ethel McClish will spend this week visiting in the bay area.

The city boy was telling about his first visit to the country, and what seemed to have impressed him most was the mother pig.

"You should have seen that pig," he said. "There were a lot of little ones, too, and they chased the big one all around till they caught it, then all the little ones lay down and chewed all the buttons off its vest."

"Swimming is excellent for developing grace and poise."

"Oh, yeah! Haven't you ever seen a duck?"

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## REBUKE TO SLACKERS

By HARLEY M. LEETE, Jr.

(Broadcast over KJBS 12:30 P. M. March 20.)

So a thousand men put on their hats,
And left the Richmond yard.
The boys in Bataan's swamp flats,
Would take that mighty hard.

In the Philippines, they sweat and roast,
Beneath a tropic sun,
They die beneath that sun, but most
Would finish what's begun.

Their job is hard, but they won't leave,
In search of higher pay.
They're fighting for what they believe
Will be a better day.

Eight hours per diem is nought to them,
They slave the whole day through.
They think our way of life's a gem,
That pays for all they do.

Those thousand men are back at work,
They found the rumors false.
Some Axis agent wears a smirk,
Since work so quickly halts.

The bullets are thick on Bataan now,
But the boys who died there are serene.
Before the Jap they'll never bow,
They'll win or lose it clean.

The thousand men who left their job,
Are hard to understand.
Enslaved by a dollar, moved by a mob?
A greedy little band.

We hope our fighting men afield,
Will never hear this tale.
For here a touch of rot's revealed,
Of the kind that made France fall!

No good can come of a move like that,
Save a lesson hard and stern.
And, lest we all grow soft and fat,
It's a lesson we must learn.

Money's no good unless your're free!
With labor's mighty lever,
We must pull and wrench till we all be,
Both strong and free forever!

## CLARENCE MAIN AGAIN HEAD OF PEACE OFFICER ORGANIZATION

The Nevada-Sierra County Peace Officers Association reelected Clarence Main, Grass Valley police officer, to head the organization for the next year. The election took place in Grass Valley Friday night.

William LeMarr of Truckee was named first vice president; William Mullis of Nevada City, second vice president; Alvah Hooper of Grass Valley, third vice president; H. F. Sofge of Nevada City, secretary treasurer; Frank Knucky of Grass Valley, sergeant at arms and Gene Johnson of Grass Valley, range officer.


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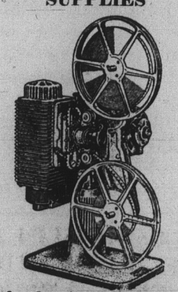

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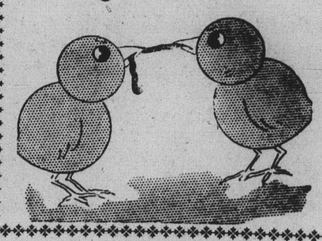

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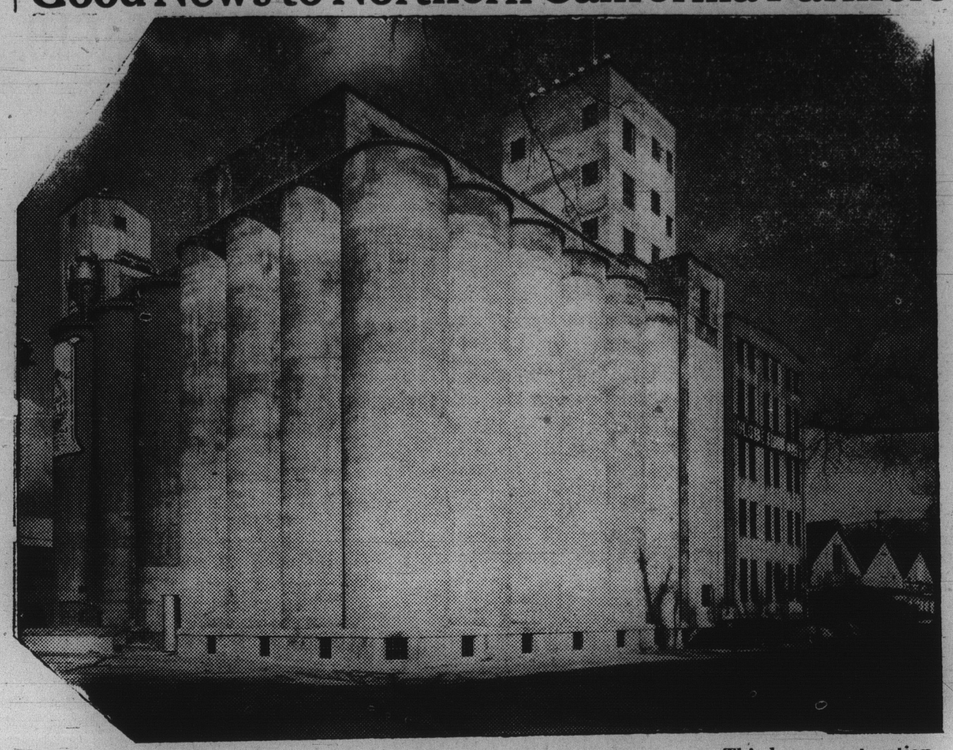

NEW HOME OF GLOBE MILLS, located at 12th and C Streets in Sacramento. This huge construction job, which took eight months to complete and cost over a quarter million dollars, was Sacramento's largest building project in 1941. The concrete elevator, consisting of forty-two circular tanks and thirty square bins, now has a storage capacity of 500,000 bushels of grain. The high tower in the background is the wheat cleaning and conditioning house.

## JOE SWAZEY WRITES LETTER FROM FT. KNOX

H. M. Leete, publisher of The Nugget, has received a letter from Joe Swazey, more popularly known in this area as Sierra Joe, the song-writer. Joe is now in the United States armed forces, stationed with Company C, 4th Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky. His letter which calls attention to a desire for news from his home area, follows:

"Dear Friends and Mr. Leete:

"Just a line to say hello to you all and to say I haven't forgotten you. In fact, I am constantly wondering how things are going on back home.

"I do wish some kind hearted person would send me a copy of The Nugget and the Union. I'd like to read some news of the folks back home.

"We are all trying to do our best—at least 98 per cent of us are—to learn all we can in our basic training period and you can bet we're all anxious to get this war over with and get back home. Been reading from time to time in the eastern papers about the proposed anti-strike laws and also the wage bill. It seems to me personally that if every American who is a true American at heart would not need any drastic laws to force him or them to do their part, with wages and strikes utmost from their thoughts until after the storm is over.

"Those gallant men at Wake Island, who had so little to do with and who did so much should prove a shining example of American loyalty and courage. They gave all they had even to ther life's blood, for the country they loved, and the ones they adored. They asked not for wages, no special favors. No. They only asked that we, their comrades, carry on in their place, not for money, not for glory or fame, but for liberty and freedom for all in the generations to come. Are we going to fail in fhat great and glorious mission left in our care by strikes, by greed, or for love of money, etc.? Has their noble sacrifice been in vain?

"Our answer to this is NO. We are going to carry the great mission out in 100 per cent fulfillment so that their children and loved ones and our children and loved ones will always be brought up, not in chains of slavery, but in the clear pure air of a nation filled with self-respecting, God-fearing citizens.

"Yes, we will win this war, but we as soldiers can only do our part 100 per cent, providing our comrades at home do their part 100 per cent and get the materials to us. We are not afraid to die in the present great cause, not if death can bring freedom to last for as long as time endures. dures.

"I do hope though that after the big slaughter is over that those of us who are able to come back, will get a decent break on jobs and a chance to make a home and a complete readjustment of our lives. If we here in America continue to function 100 per cent, war should be over in at least three years at the longest.

"Well, dear friends, please ask some one about the papers. They only need send two papers, one Nugget and one Union and it will bring great joy and sweet memories to a few local soldiers' hearts.

"Best wishes and keep smiling,
Private Joseph M. Swazey."


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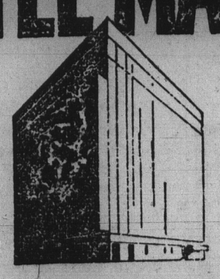

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## DEFENSE BONDS EXPLAINED BY MRS. KEMPER

Mrs. Paul Kemper, executive chairman of the Nevada City Defense Savings Committee, explained today there are three types of Defense Bonds which may be purchased by the public. Mrs. Kemper said, "Everyone should acquaint himself with these bonds. The United States Treasury has designated these types as Series E. F and G.

"The Series E Bonds, is sometimes called the People's Bond and is the one in which most people will be interested. This is the highest-yielding bond. Series F and G are chiefly intended for organizations, corporations and individuals with accumulated savings to invest."

The full faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for the payment of principal and interest of every type of defense bond, it was pointed out. Mrs. Kemper stressed that investment in the bonds is not a donation and holders of the bonds did not have to hold them until maturity. They can turn them into cash, if necessary, at anytime after they have been held for 60 days. Interest will be paid after the first year.

The series E bonds are designed to be purchased by persons of small or average incomes. Through them the average individual can participate in the all out effort to win the war. Interest on a series E bond amounts to 2.9 per cent on both principal and accumulated interest if the bond is held to maturity which is ten years.

The smallest series E bond costs $18.75. This increases in value in 10 years to $25. A $37.50 bond increases to $50. A $75 bond to $100. A $375 bond to $500 and a $750 bond to $1,000.

Mrs. Kemper said, "not many of us can rush out and buy a $750 bond but we can aim at regular purchases of the $18.75 and $37.50 bonds. The regular buying of defense savings savings stamps will aid investors in buying the bonds.

"The stamps can be turned in for a bond at anytime a purchaser has $18.75 in them. Stamps came in denominations ranging from 10 cents to $5.00."

Ownership of the bonds is limited to $5,000 purchased in any one year.

**ELECTED QUEEN OF MAY**

Dorothy Roberts was elected by Nevada City High School students as queen of the May Day festival planned at the school.

**Easter Novelties at Colley's Confectionery.**

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

**FOR MEMBER OF GOVERNING BOARD OF NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**
(School Code Sections 2.873 and 2.2032)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Nevada City Unified School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for Members of the Governing Board of said District will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School in said district on the last Saturday in April, viz, April 25, 1942.

It will be necessary to elect 2 trustees for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
Mary Hoskins, Inspector.
Minnie Sandow, Judge.
Clara Phillips, Judge.
Dated March 24, 1942.
Members of the Governing Board:
Frank G. Finnegan.
Hal D. Draper.
John R. Bell.
J. Howard Penrose.
Albert S. Bates.
Charles P. Elliott.
Miles D. Coughlin.
Mar. 30, April 6, 13.

## GERALDEAN BAKER, PHIL ANGOVE RITES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Easter Sunday marriage rites for Phil J. Angove of this city and Miss Geraldean Baker of Grass Valley will take place at the Methodist Church in Grass Valley.

The bride to be is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of Grass Valley. She attended the Grass Valley High School and the Sacramento Junior College. She is employed at the Moran Pharmacy in Grass Valley.

Angove soon plans to enter the U. S. armed forces. He is employed by the Idaho-Maryland Mines corporation in the safety and first aid department.

The popular local youth for the past several years has been president of the local Epworth League of the Methodist Church. He is a son of Ernest Angove of this city. Phil is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and also attended Placer Junior College.

## LENTEN SERVICE WEDNES. NIGHT

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold the last of its midweek Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30 Rev. Cedric Porter will give a brief talk, followed by the Question Box.

**In Sun Valley—**

Charles Parsons, manual training instructor at the high school and Donald Tuxford, elementary school teacher, are spending this week in Sun Valley, Idaho, enjoying the snow sports advantages of that area.

**Filled Easter Baskets at Colley's Confectionery.**

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# From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

**BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.**

**"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"**

**"You may think *you* are Boss of your business . . . but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses . . . and you've got to run your business the way *they* want it."**

* * *

**That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me . . . particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.**

**And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way . . . certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.**

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**Well . . . the brewers feel the same way about it. They don't want their beer sold in wrong surroundings. They know it doesn't pay. And they know it hurts the good name of beer.**

**I was reading the other day how the brewers and the beer distributors work together and cooperate with law enforcement authorities. The idea is to make careless beer retailers clean up their places and practices . . . or close up.**

* * *

**It's a good plan . . . and it seems to me it ought to work. I understand it is already in operation in a number of states and is being extended.**

**It's a mighty fine thing when a great industry has the gumption to do a job like that on its own initiative. And if Sam Abernethy was right, the brewers should be mighty successful . . . because they're running their business the way the public wants to see it run.**

Joe Mar.

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## JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder now as spring appears
With gifts of beauty in her hands,
And clothes the earth with magic charms
Flom gleaming heights to tropic strands,
If in her presence we shall find
Delight and solace for the mind.

Spring has come again with all her golden promises of sunny days to be. Even in those winter lands that lie far beyond our smiling borders, the Earl King's icy grasp grows steadily weaker and there are harbingers which make glad the soul of each amateur weather prophet and fill his mind with pleasant anticipation—blue skies, warm sunlight, brown patches of ground showing through melting snow, icicles dwindling drop by drop, unfettered rivers flowing merrily to the sea, the racuous cawing of crows, wild geese on the wing, the first robin red breast.

How do we know when spring has come to this pleasant land by the sundown sea? Oh, there are many unmistakable evidences; the rain grows wearl, clouds drift idly by, skies are deeply blue, warm sunlight falls upon the fresh, green grass below. Streams and rivers learn a lighter song, fields are agleam with gold, wild flowers blossom, our gardens awaken to new life and loveliness, the swallows return to San Juan Capistrano.

Springtime in California! Could there ever be anything more glorious? Californians know the answer and their response is unanimous; but, no matter where we live, north, south, east or west, the magic of springtime is ours to have and to hold.

We may own no foot of ground, we may be homeless wanderers upon the earth, but the charm of springtime are our very own and no one can prevent the joy we feel in the possession of our inheritance.

Let us, through the days and weeks of this rare season, open our hearts to the sunshine. It is essential that we do so now, for in the renewal of nature's beauty, we find relief, if only momentarily from the darker thoughts which disturb and harrass our minds. Let us look with seeing eyes upon the charms of early spring; let's listen to the music of streams and rivers, the songs of nesting birds and the soft whispers of wandering zephyrs; let's enjoy the spicy odors of forests, the fields and hills, the rare fragrance of native wild flowers, let's make these possessions a permanent part of our lives and find in them solace and inspiration for all the days to be.

Spring will come even to those unhappy lands beyond the sea; the sun will shine from blue skies upon the ruin wrought by war, grass will grow again in devastated valleys and upon scarred hillsides, crimson poppies will bloom again in Flanders Field; so may we take courage, after the black winter of man's inhumanity has passed, the world will know a new awakening of peaceful skies and rejuvenating sunlight. The flowers of compassion, fraternity, liberty and hope will bloom again under more favorable circumstances than any yet known. The human race will build a more worthy temple under whose spacious dome those of every race and every faith may meet and toil as brothers. That is the promise of springtime, a promise in which we trust even when days are dark and the powers of utter evil threaten.—A. Merriam Conner.

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The average American family reads a home town paper. The families are not all in big cities, but many who move to cities continue to get their home town papers which are read more completely, with more heart-felt interest than the bigger journals with their impersonal note and mass appeal. This is why the General Electric Company, one of America's greatest business and industrial concerns, has decided to tell the story of American industry's effort in this war, its effort to assure victory, through a series of display advertisements in the Nevada City Nugget and other country newspapers of America.

The company's president, Charles E. Wilson, has written a personal letter on this and it indirectly acknowledges the power of the press, however modest its offices, and limited its equipment. It has been difficult at times for country newspapers to convince some big business concerns that it is worthwhile to tell their story in the home town paper. The billboard is so flashy, the radio so blantant, the movie screen so self-flattering, the illustrated magazines so impressive in rates based on circulation. But when all are analyzed by such keen business men as those in General Electric, they realize that all messages are flashes in the pan unless really taken to heart by the American people in the time set apart by them to find out what is going on. When they are in a receptive mood, not waiting to dial out super-imposed information, they read and are impressed, deeply impressed.

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## LILY PONS TO SING IN SACTO.

Lovely Lily Pons, the diminutive coloratura opera singer and movie star, will make a solo concert appearance in Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium on April 11th as the final event on the Sacramento Music Series.

Miss Pons is no stranger to Sacramento, for she has sung there with the San Francisco Opera Company in Lucia di Lammermoor, and her moving pictures have drawn large crowds.

Miss Pons' early training was as a pianist, and she showed great promise, winning prizes at the academy and adding laurels to her scholastic crown. But when she was stricken ill, she lay for several years working out simple melodies on paper and learning to sight read music. Later, in her hospital work, she hummed as she went about the wards, and one poilu asked her to sing for him.

When she realized she had a voice she decided to make singing her career, and sudied diligently for years.

On January 2, 1931, she made her Metropolitan Opera debut and created a nationwide furore.

Since that time she has sung frequently from coast to coast, and today is recognized as the leading coloratura in the world.

Tickets for Lily Pons' concert on April 11th now are on sale at the Ware-Hazelton box office at Weinstock-Lubin's, Sacramento.

## CARL HIERONIMUS TO HEAD NEVADA CITY ELKS LODGE

The Nevada City Lodge of Elks elected Carl Hieronimus to succeed Chet Scheemer as exalted ruler.

The Elks initiated Lambert B. Thomas, new member at last Thursday night's meeting.

Other officers of the organization elected are:

Robert C. Polglase, leading knight; John Sbaffi, loyal knight; Elbredge W. Skeahan, lecturing knight; Harrison Randall, secretary; H. A. Curnow, treasurer; William B. Tamblyn, tyler; John W. O'Neill, trustee and Scheemer, alternate delegate to the grand lodge.


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# UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK SEE PANAMA FROM THE SADDLE

No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or plow horse for the bounding main.

The sailors in whites above are seamen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the Naval Reserve and those in the regular Navy. Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty as soon after the national emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment. If the emergency ends within a period of several months, those enrolled in the Naval Reserve will not be required to complete their 4 year term in active service.

Opportunities for advancement, to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.

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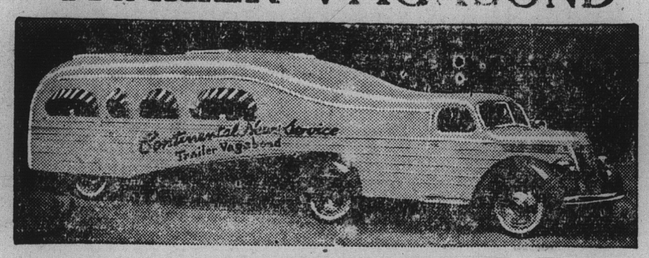


By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

**How much money did your wife bring with her as a dowry? Thank you. I did't get anything either.**

Back in the old days when a maid was married, it was the custom to settle a sizeable sum on the bride. The husband was then off to a flying start instead of having a large dentist bill to foot during the first few months of married life. In other words—he married a definite asset instead of a questionable liability.

**As the years have passed this custom has been almost abandoned. Some nationalities still cling to the theory that a newly married couple sroulld have a running start, but in general, parents now agree that it is a sufficient job to rear a girl without having to pay some one to take her off their hands.**

Here in New Roads the custom has been preserved through the kind generosity o a rich bachelor, Julien Poydras, now deceased some 118 years. At the time of his death he left a trust fund to provide dowries for needy brides of Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes. Each year since 1824 the proceeds of this trust have been divided among the newly married poor.

**The annual award of these dowries is an event which attracts wide attention. The amount depends upon the number of applicants and the amount the fund has earned. One year there was only one applicant and this lucky bride brought to her new husband the entire amount. As a general rule the applicants number between 12 and 15 and the amount is somewhat under one hundred dollars each.**

The life story of Poydras is a classic in itself. He was born in France and arrived in Louisiana penniless. Undaunted he strapped a pack to his back and began a business career. For years he tramped the southern part of the state, trading with the white and blacks, accepting furs and bear grease in lieu of money. The peddler life was pust a stepping stone and as time went on he became one of the state's great financial geniuses. At the time of his death he owned six plantations and more than 1000 slaves. A town, a street, a wharf and an orphan asylum were named after him. Through his will he established the first public school in Louisiana—the Poydras Academy—still operated here in New Roads under the same name. It was also here that he made his will which provided the fund for needy brides.

**There are many legends about how Poydras came to make such an unusual will. Some say that as a young man he lost his bride-to-be because her parents could not provide a dowry fund. Others say the girl died before he accumulated enough to marry her. Whatever the truth may be, he will ge known as "the father" to countless generations of Louisiana brides.**

Louisiana is the only state in the Union which has parishes. They correspond to counties in other states.


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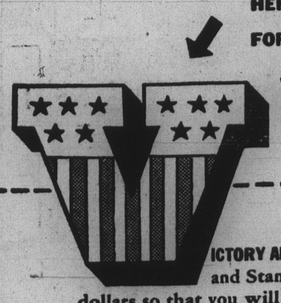

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# WALLACE WARE

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**these practices. I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of this un-American and subversive pack, Nor will one of them receive from me any position of public trust.**

**I am absolutely opposed to the secondary boycott and hot cargo practices. But the governor favors these violent practices by vetoing the bill which outlawed them. I shall give my best effort to sustain the courageous action of the legislature when it overrode his veto by a two-ihtrds vote and re-enacted this worthy measure into law.**

I am convinced that in the secondary boycott and hot cargo the voters of California will administer a stinging defeat to these tyrannical methods.

I do not believe the war can be won on a forty hour week. I am convinced that the great majority of true Americans share this view.

I know from experience the great and valued work which the rank and file of organized labor are performing. They are of the best American citizenship. With all my heart I am for the great cause of American labor. But I believe they have suffered too long the type of leadership that has jeopardizd their cause. They must be rescued from the spoiling and destructive influence of the racketeers who now rule.

I believe that labor has the right, by collective bargaining, to strive for and attain wages and working conditions that labor justly deserves. I believe employers should pay those wages and meet those conditions to all employees alike.

**I believe that every man's fundamental right to work without the payment of tribute or fealty to any man, or set of men, organized or unorganized, must be preserved, if we are to remain a free people. I utterly oppose the doctrine of the closed shop. It is un-American. It is unfair to honest labor. It is the spawning bed for racketeers and tyrants.**

So much for private employment. I speak now of public employment.

The war demands by the federal government have not approached the limit, but there is no sign of cooperation from our state government in letting up on the taxpayers.

**A brand of non-essential, political, machine-type job holders are being kept on the public payroll by our present governor.**

These are wholly unnecessary to perform any public service. Their only purpose is to serve their master in the coming elections.

As a former member of th California Civil Service Commission. with all my heart I am for civil service. I knew from experience the great and valued work which the rank and file of state employees are performing. They, too, are of the best American citizenship. But I am unalterably against the personal, political, parasitical system now rampant in California's administrative government. As governor, I propose to destroy it root and branch.

In addition to these two groups of employees, there is a third group among the people of California who have been badly abused by this administration. I address myself to those who have saved throughout their lives in order to invest their substance in California farms, industrial projects, business, and residential property.

Our state has developed largely because our people own California. Great credit is due the realtors for their stimulating service in this state in the sale and development of California.

I charge that the willful extravagance and soaring taxes of this administration are deliberately and diapolitically designed to undermine the safety in California realty holdings.

**It is imperative to the redemption of this state that the burden of taxation be lightened, so that those who have expressed their confidence in the future of California, by investing in property, may realize a safe and proper return upon their savings, which will provide for them in the sunset of their lives.**

As an owner and operator of farming enterprises, I became mindful of the vital importance of the farm and farmer in California. I learned, as many of you know, that California is the greatest farm producer in the Union. At this time when it has been said truthfully that food will win the war and write the peace, the protection and encouragement of those who produce from the soil is of paramount importance.

The lice of Communism must be scourged from our land. The spies and traitors who are lurking in our midst must be found and finished. The thistles and thorns of distrust and hatred that have flourished in the fields of American industry and labor must be ploughed under. Our task is monumental, for it involves the re-building of the social and economic structure of our people. Confidence, good faith, and common honesty between management and labor must be achieved. Those who own fields and factories, and those who labor in fields and factories are cohorts and partners in the work that lies ahead.

Factional hatred must cease. The greed and selfishness of different groups must be uprooted. The great social and economic forces of our land must be moulded into a united race and nation. I propose to bring about a mutual bond of coordination and respect among the vast ranks of the millions who are identified with labor and management. Those who direct the destiny of free enterprise must be willing to meet every reasonable demand and compromise without strife or bitterness. The devastating controversies and strikes that have been painfully re-occurring can not be tolerated.

We must unite in a truce to all civil and interial conflict, political and economical. We must have done with economic civil war, a war that has been waged from the governor's office, and marked by cripling conflict between capital and labor. We must have an end to the attacks of social and economic theorists, who in the confusion and distress of our desperate war efforts, have weakened and disunited our people.

We must win this war and we must redeem this state. This can be done only by work and sacrifice. This can be done only by forgetting all rivalries and jealousies and by uniting in a stern, hard, well organized and well led effort to put the government and the resources of California into this fight.

**I call the people of California to rally in support of these principles.**

**I have determined to crusade for their cause.**

**I pledge myself and every power and capability which I possess to the redemption of the government of this state.**

—Wallace L. Ware.

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**Attends Mining Meeting—**

Carroll Coughlan attended the meeting of gold mining men held in Sacramento Friday.

**Easter Novelties at Colley's Confectionery.**

**BIRTHS**

PHELAN—In Nevada City at the Miners Hospital, March 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan, a son.

GEORGE—In Grass Valley, Mar. 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George, a daughter.

**DEATH**

FENTON—In Berkeley, March 26 1942, Mrs. Mary A. Fenton, mother of Miss Mamie Fenton and William Fenton, of Nevada City, Mrs. Will Robinson and Mrs. Frank Wylie of Oakland and Ben Fenton of Berkeley; a native of Indiana, aged 91 years. The funeral services were held in Nevada City today under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

BEAUDIN—In Nevada City, Mar. 27, 1942, Joseph Beaudin; a native of Canada, resident of Nevada County three months, aged 58 years. The local arrangements were handled by the Holmes Funeral Home.

SAGER—In Nevada City, March 27, 1942, Sarah Eager; a native of Cottage Hill, Nevada County, aged 68 years. The funeral services were held Saturday under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

Hitler went to a fortune teller. She looked in her crystal, and shook her head sadly.

"Dear me," she murmured. "You will die on a Jewish holiday."

"Which one?"

"It doesn't make any difference. Any day you die will be a Jewish holiday."

An inspector at the insane asylum was approached by an inmate, who sidled up and begged for a piece of toast.

"I'm sorry," said the inspector, "but I don't carry toast with me. What do you want it for?"

The lunatic replied. "I'm a poached egg and I want to sit down."

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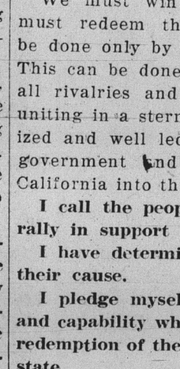

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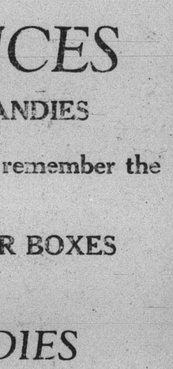

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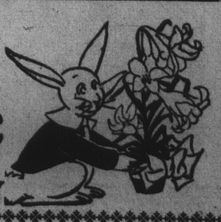

# He-Man Brain-Man Searls Is Nation's Hope For Rejuvenated Effort

Fred Searls is a quiet man, too modest to mention his good deeds or accomplishments.

It took friends of his, after reading Time's article on Searls' appointment as one of three right hand men for Donald Nelson, to bring to light some of his excellent characteristics and accomplishments.

The two following letters about the Nevada Cityan, probably the most widely known man ever to hail from this city, appeared in Time Saturday:

"He-Man Searls

"Sirs:

"In your issue of Time, March 2, it gave me a thrill to read of Fred Searls Jr. as one of Nelson's Brain Boys.

"May I quote from a letter written by myself from Jorgeney, France, in April 1918: "There is a former classmate of U. C., a Lieut. Searls here. He is a common earth son of a miner back in California. At college he was a regular fellow, good scrapper, tobacco chewer and brilliant student. Didn't take him long to make good in the mining game; one of the best geologists in the west, and when the war broke out he was earning big money. He enlisted as a private in one of the first engineering regiments going over. Was made a sergeant, got in the mixup at Cambrai. He says for an hour they had rail connections to Berlin, having connected their track to the German track in their advance. Assigned as Master Engineer instructor in our line of work and now is first lieutenant. They had to drag him into an officer's uniform. The boys are wild about him."

"The purpose in quoting the above is not to pour praise on a man who certainly doesn't need it, much less crave it, but assure others as it has myself, that, after all ,the government is not going in for dancers and artists as recent publicity would indicate, but is really getting he-men for he-jobs.

"GEORGE GERSON.

"Portland, Ore."

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"Sirs:

"Time deserves powerful right on wide open chin. Searls had knowledge of explosives and ammunition before Time's writer was dry behind the ears!

"In China when World War I was declared he left lucrative job immediately, enlisted as private in first contingent to go to France.

"He learned about ammunition at the receiving end. After the Armistice he blew up German tank barrier to permit passage of division into enemy territory.

"Admired and respected by officers and enlisted men in World War I, Fred Searls has long been recognized as not only "top drawer" (vice president and director of Newmont Mining Corp.) but one of the world's outstanding mining engineers with exceptional knowledge of practical as well as economic matters, also one who gets things done—quickly and well.

Having slept in many a foxhole with him, I take Time to task for a flippantly misleading background sketch of a most able man, neither melancholy nor laconic, and in the vernacular of the 'Cousin Jacks' (an Army nickname pinned on Searls because of his fund of Welsh miners' stories) I say 'Back at 'ee'."

T. W. RYAN Jr.

Time, too, hopefully hails He-Man Brain-Man Searls, who is melancholy, laconic, regular—and who himself, was authority for Time's statement that he knew nothing about ammunition.—Ed.


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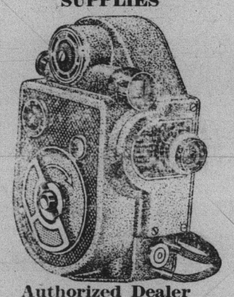

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# Easter Sunrise Service Plans Underway Here

Plans for the annual Easter sunrise services at the Nevada City Airport are nearing completion.

W. G. Robson is chairman of the committee arranging the services, which will be held in front of the cross at the airport.

The Boy Scouts of this city will direct traffic. Transportation will be provided for those who have no means of reaching the airport.

The community singing will be directed by Mrs. Carl Libbey. The Nevada City High School Chorus will participate in the services.

Robert Carrington, pastor of the Bethany Church, will offer the prayer and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. David Ralston of the local Methodist Church.

## Grass Valley Girl Suffers Leg Fracture In Accident

Miss Vivian Bennett, 16, is in the county hospital with injuries suffered Friday night when an automobile operated by Peter Sakalis of North Sacramento skidded in gravel and crashed into a tree at the Joe Spence place below Town Talk.

Miss Bennett, a Grass Valley girl, incurred a leg fracture and other injuries. The Sakalis car was badly damaged.

### FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Funeral rites were held at Cottage Hill Saturday afternoon for Sarah Sager, 68, lifelong resident of the county, who died in the county hospital here. Rev. David Ralston of the Nevada City Methodist Church officiated at the rites, which were held under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

### ENJOYING HOLIDAY

School children of Nevada City are enjoying the annual Easter vacation. School will resume on Monday, April 6th.

# Proceeds From Elks Party Brings Red Cross Relief Fund Over Top

By BOB PAINE

That Nevada City has a big heart was again proven Saturday night when the Elks, with the help of a generous minded public, pushed the local Red Cross War Relief quota sailing over the top. A full financial report cannot be made until some outstanding tickets and funds are reported to the committee.

Both Exalted Ruler Chester Scheemer and War Relief Chairman R. J. Bennetts expressed their appreciation of the results achieved by the Elks party and thanked everyone for their support.

More than 48 prizes were donated by the Nevada City merchants. From Grass Valley came a hand made linen luncheon set donated by a friend and which was raffled during the evening. Also raffled were cakes, a ham and a bottle of champagne.

Delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee were prepared and sold by Chefs Dick Goyne, Curtis Clark and David Richards. Among the women assisting were Mrs. Mae Goyne, Mrs. Elsie Siegfried, Miss Gertrude Goyne, Mrs. Alice Scheemer, Mrs. Elise DeMattei and Mrs. Elza Kilroy.

An excellent patriotic musical program was given by Mrs. Carl Libbeys high school chorus and chosen soloists. A feature of the evening was the entire assembled group of more than 350 persons giving their pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Exalted Ruler Scheemer.

The following prizes, were awarded:

Luncheon set. Ed Franz. Donated by a friend. Door prizes — 1st, Mrs. Mary Martin. 2nd, Mr. John Eden. 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Glennan. 4th, Mrs. Emma Foley. 5th, Miss Bernice Clemo. 6th, Mrs. Guerdon Ellis.

Contract—Ladies—1st prize, Mrs. Betty Tamblyn. 2nd, Mrs. Ida Uren. 3rd, Mrs. J. Widauf. 4th, Mrs. Jessie Carr. Gents—1st, Carl Ivey. 2nd, Fred Reed. 3rd, Bog Tamblyn. 4th, G. Goldsmith.

Auction—Ladies—1st prize, Mrs. Eva Herboth, 2nd, Mrs. Alice Brock. 3rd, Mrs. Nellie Clark. 4th, Mrs. Frances Chapman.

Auction—Gents 1st prize, John Eden. 2nd, George Carter. 3rd, Theo. Rundy. 4th, Larry Taylor.

Whist—Ladies 1st prize, Mrs. Annie Browning. 2nd, Mrs. Ruth Corey. 3rd, Mrs. Annie Hooper. 4th, Mrs. Laura Brakefelt. Gents—-st prize, Walter Carlson, 2nd, Paul Wright. 3rd, A. J. Rore. 4th, Jas. Garrison.

Mah Jongg—1st prize, Mrs. Arthur Hoge. 2nd, Mrs. Annie Sherman.

## RAILROAD EXECUTIVE WHO GOT START ON NCNGRR TO RETIRE

Joseph H. Dyer, vice president in charge of operations for the Southern Pacific Company, who began his railroad career as a section hand on the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad in 1888, has announced he will retire from active service on April 1st.

It's a long way from section hand to operating head of any railroad, but Dyer made it "on his own," in the best tradition of the American opportunity to succeed.

From the Narrow Gauge Railroad, Dyer went into the employ of the Southern Pacific as a brakeman. He soon became a freight conductor, then general yardmaster, trainmaster, and then, successively, superintendent of the company's Shasta, Tucson and Sacramento divisions. In 1916 he was appointed assistant general manager and in 1918 was made general manager. Promotion to vice president in charge of operations came in 1929.

Dyer proudly recalls the days he worked for the Narrow Gauge Railroad.

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**Saturday Visitor—**

Supervisor Jay Coughlan of Columbia Hill visited in Nevada City Saturday.

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**Here From Forest Hill—**

Ranger Charles Beardsley of Forest Hill came to Nevada City Saturday on business.

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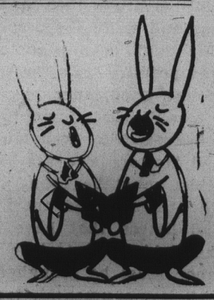



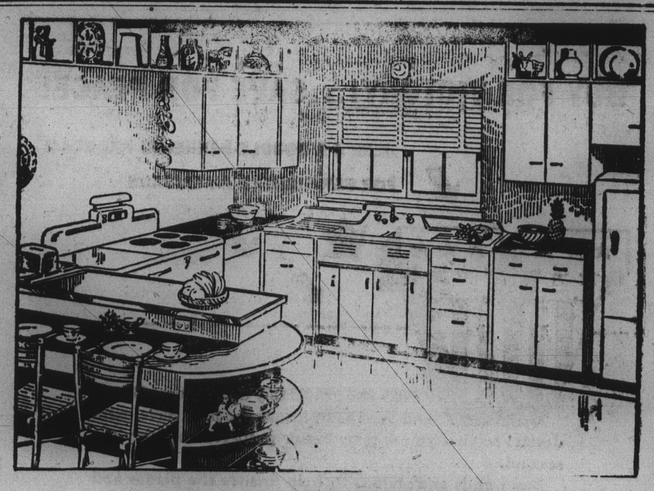

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